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In re application of:
Cohen et al

Serial no. 09/110,376

Filed: May 12, 1998

For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING OR DIAGNOSING CARCINOMA CELLS WITH METASTATIC POTENTIAL BASED ON THE MEASUREMENT OF LYMPHOID GENES OR THEIR PRODUCTS IN CARCINOMA CELLS

Examiner: K. Canella

Art Unit: 1642

THIRD AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2001, please amend the specification of the above-identified application as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 21 is a view of immunocytochemical and fluorescence

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